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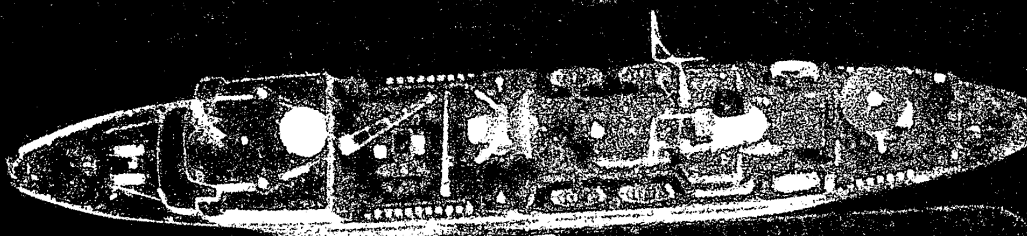
**AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV (SSESS)**  
**HAVANA PORT, CUBA**  
**23-07N 082-20W**

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0 30 METERS (APPROX)  
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REFERENCE TO: OLD HEAD MISSION G-211A

AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV (SSESS)  
HAVANA PORT, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV, A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND COMMISSIONED SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP, WAS OBSERVED IN CUBA FOR THE FIRST TIME AT LA HABANA PORT.
2. LOCATION: LA HABANA PORT IS ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA AT 23-07-50N 082-20-50W.
3. COLLATERAL: A SOVIET PRESS RELEASE IN PRAVDA ON 28 DECEMBER 1970 ANNOUNCED COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH VESSEL AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV AT THE BLACK SEA YARDS IN NIKOLAYEV. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT THE SHIP "IS UNIQUE IN DESIGN AND FITTINGS AND IS INTENDED FOR INDEPENDENT CONTROL OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES."
4. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: ACCORDING TO A TASS ANNOUNCEMENT (FBIS DAILY REPORT ON 29 DEC 70), THE SHIP IS APPROXIMATELY 182 BY 25

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METERS (597 BY 82 FEET), DISPLACES 21,250 TONS,  
AND HAS A SPEED OF 17.5 KNOTS. THE CREW AND  
SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL NUMBER 300.

5. MISSION READOUT: THE AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV, A SOVIET SPACE  
EVENT SUPPORT SHIP, WAS OBSERVED AT CAYO CRUZ WHARF 4 IN HAVANA PORT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 100X

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